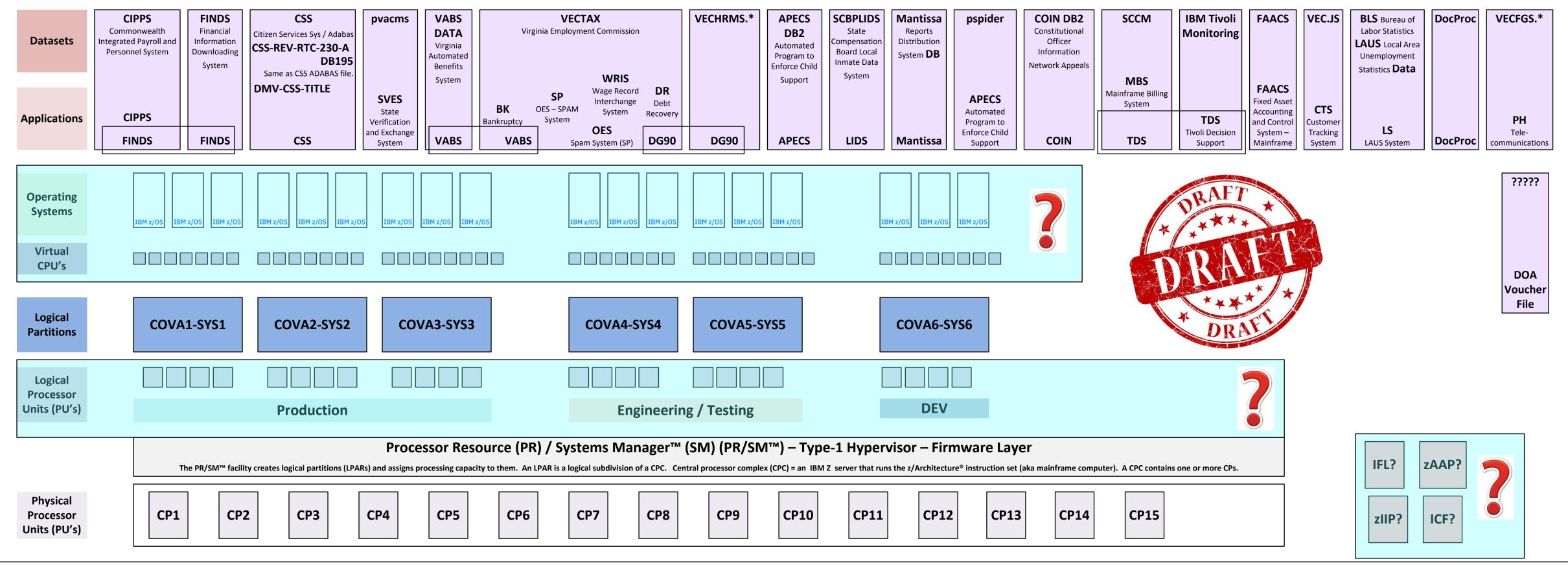
Service Management & Delivery (SMD) Conceptual Data View Mainframe (MF) Configuration

IBM Mainframe Configuration



A System **z** computer is outfitted with a number of physical CPUs, organized into types: Standard CPs, IFLs, zAAPs, zIIPs, and ICFs. A typical System **z** comes with one or more engines of each type. Type-1 hypervisor is a native or bare-metal hypervisor running directly on the host's hardware to control the hardware and to manage guest operating systems (OS). IBM developed the first hypervisors in the 1960s known as native hypervisors. Examples include: VirtualBox and VMware workstation.

When you think about processors, you need to think P-V-L (physical, virtual, logical). The physical CPUs are the hardware on the frame. The virtual CPUs are set up in the Hardware Management Console (HMC) when we decide how many virtual CPUs to give to an LPAR. The logical CPUs are visible and enabled when we turn on SMT. CPU Socket; Physical Core = physical cores within the CPU that plugs into the socket – hardware components; Logical Core = physical cores x number of threads that can run on each core;

CP = Central Processor = HW unit that interprets and processes program instructions for the z/OS® operating system and products that run under it.

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